

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PLOS

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TWO - PROVISION 177

REF: CROOK-OXMAN TELCON

1. PROVISION 177 REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF CONCERNS DESCRIBED  
REFCON. SOME INTERESTED OFFICES BELIEVE PROVISION RAISES  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY QUESTIONS REQUIRING INTERAGENCY  
CONSIDERATION. (FYI- PRECEDENT OF USG UNDERTAKING TO CO-  
OPERATE IN REPRESSION OF ANY BROADCASTING BOTHERSOME TO  
SOME. END FYI) PROVISION BEING VETTED, AND DETAILED  
GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT PRESENT TEXT SHOULD, AT MINIMUM, RE-  
FLECT TWO CONCERNS. FIRST, SUBSECTION (1) SHOULD BE

CONDITIONED TO PROVIDE THAT STATES COOPERATE " TO THE  
EXTENT PRACTICABLE CONSISTENT WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL

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PROCESSES" OR WITH COMPARABLE LANGUAGE. SUBSTITUTION OF  
MORE NEUTRAL TERM , SUCH AS "CONTROL" FOR TERM "REPRESSION"  
IN SUBSECTION (1) ALSO DESIRABLE. SECOND, NEGOTIATING  
HISTORY SHOULD CLEARLY REFLECT THAT REFERENCE TO " INTER-

NATIONAL REGULATIONS" IN SUBSECTION (2) IS LIMITED TO  
I.T.U. REGULATIONS OR SIMILAR INTERNATIONALLY AGREED  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL REGULATION OF RADIOORTELE-

VISION BROADCASTING. ( FYI- OUR CONCERN IS THAT " INTER-  
NATIONAL REGULATIONS" NOT BE PRESUMED TO INCLUDE REGULATION  
AFFECTING PROGRAM CONTENT. END FYI)

3. WE APPRECIATE DEL TIMING PROBLEMS, BUT SHORT WORKING  
TIME AVAILABLE DOES NOT PERMIT COORDINATED INSTRUCTIONS.

4. STOWE CONCURS. KISSINGER

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